

THIRTEEN LIVE IN SINGLE FLAT

Members of the board of directors of the Methodist Institute, Nineteenth and Main Streets, held a called meeting last night, in order to introduce the Rev. J. W. Dixon, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., who recently succeeded the Rev. A. B. Sharpe as superintendent of the institution. Mr. J. Thompson Brown, president of the institute, presided.

Mr. Dixon, who came to Richmond from a pastorate in Birmingham, and who is by birth a Virginian, stated that he expected to combine with his work of taking care of homeless men an effort to relieve congestion in the downtown districts, especially in visiting those homes in which several families live in two or three rooms. That such conditions prevail Mr. Dixon asserts to be a fact.

"I had scarcely reached the city," he said, "before I visited a home in Main Street where thirteen people ate and slept in three very small rooms. I expect to make a house-to-house canvass of this neighborhood, and my purpose will be to relieve congestion. I think that unless conditions are corrected now, future generations will be born under conditions even more appalling than exist to-day."

Mr. Dixon received his training in mission work in Nashville, Tenn., and though young in the work, his interest is shown in the fact that he resigned a pastorate to accept his present position.

Those of the board of directors present at last night's meeting were Charles W. Hardwick, L. H. Chappell, E. T. Long, T. J. Taggart, F. W. Stiff, L. Hanson, H. C. Osterlind and A. B. Cheatham.

The churches represented were Centenary, Park Place, Richmond, Clay Street, Highland Park, St. James, Epworth and Denny Street.

A resolution was adopted that the mission take a more active part in the spiritual work of the mission, and that its charity only extend to emergency cases. The idea is to work in co-operation with the Associated Charities. A letter from Mr. Sharpe, the late superintendent, was read and spread in the minutes.

Since the present cold snap, which started Tuesday morning, the number of men applying for admission to the institute has increased from twenty to nearly fifty, and according to Mr. Dixon, a continuation of present weather conditions will mean that within the next few days a hundred or more will be sheltered. All men who apply for lodging are accommodated, and in many cases work is found for those who prove deserving.

DOUGHT TEACHERS VISIT THEATRES?

"Ought a Sunday school teacher attend the theatre?" was one of the questions propounded by Dr. Byron H. De Ment in the Baptist Sunday School Institute last night.

"I can't say that he ought," answered the doctor, whose expressive glance indicated the play upon the last word. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of the Second Church, opened the afternoon session with a prayer service of fifteen minutes before Miss Dickey's address on "The Junior Boy and Girl." The juniors are those from 9 to 12, and these years represent the most impressionable years of life. Hence, among the juniors in the Sunday school teacher finds his most fruitful field for sowing the seeds of righteousness and for implanting the blessed truths of the faith.

Dr. De Ment followed in his inimitable style to talk on "The Teacher's Methods." The great opportunity of the Sunday school teacher was told in such a subtle way, with wonderfully delicate shading and blending of ideas such as to describe that wonderful something known as the art of teaching. The teacher's illustrations must be clear, and should give light upon the subject in hand.

The teacher who requires his pupils to recite the Ten Commandments every Sunday during the year is guilty of vicious methods, pedagogically speaking.

After the supper recess, which was a delightfully pleasant hour, Mr. Frost, superintendent of Broadway Memorial Sunday School, directed the devotional service, and introduced Dr. Watts, who addressed the large audience on "Essential Organization and Equipment." Organization is essential for the proper conduct of a Sunday school, but there must not be too much organization. In organizing, much practical common sense must be used in expressing theory by practice. The departments of the Sunday school are cradle roll, elementary, intermediate, advanced, adult and home department, which departments will contain all people of the community.

The plan of the individual Sunday school is determined by the strength or weakness of the adult department. Supplemental lessons may be used, together with the International Lessons, to teach special topics of current denominational news. No school should be without blackboards and maps.

He advised the use of the term "Bible School" instead of "Sunday School."

The meeting was closed after a strong address on "A Christian Policy for the Sunday School," by Rev. W. N. Smith, D. D., of the Foreign Mission Journal. Teaching of missions must be done earnestly and intelligently among the elementary grades and continued throughout the other departments of the Sunday school, he said.

Tonight will be the last night of the formal teachers' course, and will embrace the following interesting program:

6 P. M.—"Developing the Spirit of Missions," Miss Dickey.

6:45 P. M.—"Apparatus for Teaching Missions," Dr. T. J. Taggart.

6:50 P. M.—"Supper recess."

8 P. M.—"Winnings and Holding a Full."

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Student Body." Dr. Watts, 8:45 P. M.—"The Teachers' Mission," Dr. De Ment.

Five hundred and thirty students have registered in the institute, and to-night will be the last chance to get on the roll.

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET

Y. M. C. A. Boys Prepare Elaborate Program of Music and Oratory.

The big hall of the Central Young Men's Christian Association will present a lively scene to-night. The second annual boys' banquet will be tendered under the auspices of a committee, composed of the following well-known boys: Ramon A. Fisher, Clyde Webster, Charles Montgomery, Robert Hunter Hughes, Anderson Coby, J. B. Bland, Stewart Gilman, Howard S. Danner, Temple Pettus and Augustus W. Fair. The supper will be served by the Woman's Social Committee. The following program has been arranged for the evening:

Chester Orchestral, Mr. W. J. Whitburn, first vice-president, presiding; the general secretary, toastmaster; the semi-

nary male quartet; "Our Guardian Angels," Charles Montgomery; "A Foreign View," Charles Phillips; "An International View," Ramon A. Fisher; "A State View," Odie Minant; "A Home View," J. Bland; "An Inside View," Sam F. Padgett, Jr.; "The Boys and the Boys," Mr. John L. Alexander, secretary for boys, Philadelphia, Pa.

Marriage Licenses. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Samuel Boyd, of Pasaden Springs, Va., and Lydia J. Haver, of this city; Robert L. Wright and Lydia M. Roberts, both of Alexandria, Va.; Frank M. Coffman and Mamie E. Weaver, both of Staunton, Va.

Qualified an Administrator.—Dr. William H. Scott qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Evelyn Jones. The estate is valued at \$1,000.

The December meeting of the Virginia Colonial Dames will be held in the parlors of the Woman's Club this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

GILBERT QUICKLY CLEARED BY JURY

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about equally divided between Mr. H. M. Smith, for the defense, and Judge L. L. Lewis, district attorney, for the prosecution, began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and continued until 1:15 o'clock. Judge Lewis resumed at 3 o'clock, and spoke for half an hour. Mr. Smith's argument was fiery in denunciation of Witness Gates, and he

renewed attacks made by his colleague, Mr. Carter. He closed with a sympathetic appeal to the jurors to bear in mind the result a verdict would have on the defendant's innocent wife and children, who, he said, should not be made to suffer for frauds perpetrated by a man like Gates.

Judge Lewis's argument was based on the fact that Gilbert must have had guilty knowledge of the frauds enacted under his eyes through so many years. He urged the jury not to be swayed by sympathy or sentiment, but to face their duty like soldiers on a battlefield, and nerve themselves up to do what the law and evidence demanded.

Judge Lewis frequently complained of illness during his speech, and it seemed at one time that he would not be able to conclude. He appeared refreshed after the recess, and renewed his argument with more vigor than had characterized his morning speech.

Review of the Case.—The trial of Gilbert began Tuesday since January 1st, and continued until 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The charge against the assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company was that he had violated the rules of the commission in granting rebates to W. R. Johnston & Co., through H. Ollie Gates, shipping agent.

It was alleged that grain shipped from points west of Virginia came to Richmond, where it was recognized as shipments from the Valley of Virginia, and allowed to proceed into North Carolina as such, thus procuring for Johnston a reduction in the rate based on the difference between the through rate from Valley points and the local rate from Richmond of 3 cents per hundred pounds on grain shipped.

It was chiefly on his assertion that Gilbert had guilty knowledge of what was going on that the indictment was brought. The case hung on the question of "guilty knowledge," and the jury, in its verdict, practically asserts that the defendant was deceived.

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OBITUARY

J. A. Heisler.—Mr. J. A. Heisler, a prominent and successful commission merchant, died yesterday morning at 4:30, of heart failure, at his home, No. 2311 Grove Avenue.

He is survived by his wife and five children—George H. J. A. Jr., Hazel, Beulah and Lillian Heisler. Mr. Heisler was a member of Strict Observance Lodge, No. 207, F. & M. A. M., Richmond Commandery No. 1, A. C. A. Temple, Mystic Shrine. He was also a member of Magnolia Camp, Woodmen of the World, and the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows. The funeral will take place from Grace Street Baptist Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Wilton's Funeral.—The funeral of Mr. John W. Wilton took place from Grace Street Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In his early manhood Mr. Wilton became a member of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, and was throughout his life devoted to church work. He was a machinist, and later held responsible positions with the Trigg Shipbuilding Company, of the world, and the Trade-ear Company. For the past ten years Mr. Wilton had been engaged at the Tredegar Works as an expert machinist. He leaves a widow and several children.

Mrs. Joanna A. Spotswood. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Mrs. Joanna A. Spotswood, one of Norfolk's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, died early this morning at the family residence, corner of York and Botetourt Streets, following an extended illness. She was in her eighty-second year. The deceased was Miss Joanna Arguinbau, of Port Mahon, island of Minorca, in the Mediterranean Sea, off the coast of Spain, where she was born.

IN MEMORIAM
TONY—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. ANN E. TONEY, who fell to sleep one year ago, December 2, 1907.
"She is not dead, but sleeping." CHILDREN.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

DEEMING IT ESSENTIALLY FIT THAT we should render such a tribute, we desire to place on record our appreciation of the loss to the cause of education in the South and in the whole country that has befallen us in the death of JOHN BELL HENNEMAN, in whom met the rare combination of great scholarly attainments with a mastery power of imparting knowledge and a congenial personality both wide and intimate of the needs that confront the South in the educational field and great practical ability in dealing with them.

Removed in the prime of a career already marked by varied achievement with the promise of still greater service, he leaves behind a poignant sense of what we shall miss in his professional activity, while we mourn as a personal loss one whom we counted for years a most helpful colleague in our faculty, and whose interest in Hampden-Sidney neither long separation nor absorbing duties elsewhere could stifle or diminish. His alertness, his knowledge of conditions, his earnest sympathy, his fine optimism, his intense energy, impressed and inspired all, and his stay with us and his influence is not tradition, but an abiding heritage. We mourn him also as a Virginia by adoption, and cherish the thought that he rests beneath the soil of the old Commonwealth whose history he loved and helped to adorn.

Resolution passed by the faculty of Hampden-Sidney College November 30, 1908.

J. H. C. WINSTON, Clerk.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE Belle Bryan Day Nursery desire to place on record their sincere grief at the death of Mr. JOSEPH BRYAN, and also to express their appreciation of the many and noble character developed in his life.

He has ever been an earnest friend of our work, and we shall sorely miss the wisdom of his counsel, his sympathy in our time of difficulty, and his ever-ready and beneficent aid.

He was in the broadest and best sense a man-broad and liberal in his views of life, with high ideals as to his responsibilities. Courageous in his stand for what he believed to be the right, yet tender and considerate of the rights and feelings of others, he was in the best sense of his gifts, though always modest, avoiding the public view.

He lived a life in the community beyond reproach, a blessing to all who came within his broad and uplifting influence. Richmond has lost one of its most valuable citizens, and this institution one of its staunchest friends.

We desire also to tender our loving sympathy to his wife and family in this time of great sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy sent to the family and published in the daily papers.

MRS. FRANK MCGUIRE,
MRS. HOWARD BASSETT,
MRS. C. P. WALFORD.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and warmer Friday; fog and increasing cloudiness at night or Saturday; south winds, probably becoming fresh.

North Carolina—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday probably increasing cloudiness with warmer in east portion; variable winds.

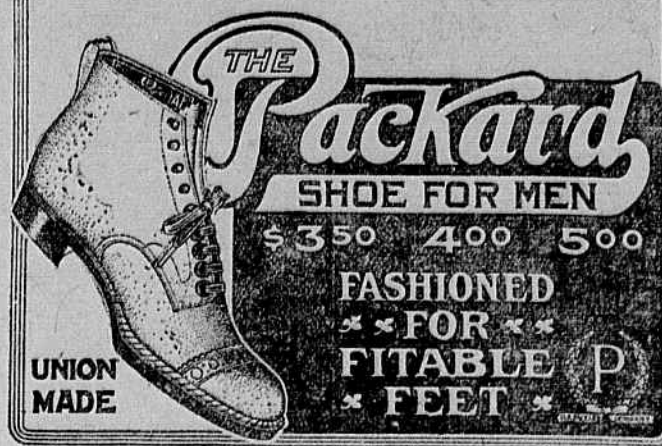
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
8 A. M. temperature..... 38
Humidity..... 61
Wind, direction..... Northeast
Wind, velocity..... 4
Weather..... Clear
Rain..... 0.00
12 noon temperature..... 33
3 P. M. temperature..... 39
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M. 35
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 35
Mean temperature..... 32
Normal temperature..... 44
Deficiency in temperature yesterday..... 12
Excess in temperature since March 1st..... 48
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1st..... 26
Excess in rainfall since March 1st. 6.98
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1st..... 9.06

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place. Ther. H. T. Weather.
Asheville..... 34 44 Clear
Augusta..... 38 48 Clear
Tampa..... 44 72 Cloudy
Washington..... 30 36 P. cloudy
Wilmington..... 33 46 Clear
Yellowstone..... 28 38 Rain.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
December 4, 1908.
Sun rises..... 7:10
Moon sets..... 1:50
Moon rises..... 10:34
Evening..... 1:59

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born, and married Captain Charles F. M. Spotswood, of the United States Navy, who was a captain in the Confederate Navy. She had resided in Norfolk for sixty-odd years. She is survived by four children—Mrs. Mary Spotswood, of Norfolk; Mrs. Thomas Bernard, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. John P. Quinby, of Norfolk; and one son, Charles F. Spotswood, of New York.

Thomas Finch Pettus. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Mr. Thomas Finch Pettus died at his residence last night. His illness had been of long duration. He was seventy years of age, and had held several positions of honor and responsibility in this, his native county. He was a pillar in the Baptist Church, and an unwavering devotion to his denomination continued through a half century of his life. During the Civil War he served with the Nottoway Cavalry. He leaves a widow, a sister, Mrs. Bettie P. Barnes, of Chase City, and four children—Thomas F. Pettus, of Staunton, N. C.; Hamlet Pettus, of Harris Springs, S. C.; W. B. Pettus, of South Boston, Va., and Mrs. Elsie Harris, of Henderson, N. C.

Death of George C. Birch. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—FALLS CHURCH, VA., December 3.—Mr. George C. Birch, a prominent young farmer, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his residence, near here. Mr. Birch has been a sufferer from asthma for some time. He was in his usual health at noon when his wife left home for the public school building, where she is employed as teacher in the High School, but on her return home, found him very ill and he soon expired. He leaves a widow and four small children.

Captain Alex. H. Fultz. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—STAUNTON, VA., December 3.—Captain Alex. H. Fultz died at Paoli, Pa., to-day, aged about seventy years. He was formerly a practicing lawyer here, and for several terms was Mayor of the city. He served through the Civil War as captain of the Staunton Artillery. He had lived about twelve years at Paoli. He leaves a wife and one son, Dave Fultz, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Fultz. He was the former famous football player, and now a lawyer of New York.

John Patrick Roneche. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—SALISBURY, N. C., December 3.—John Patrick Roneche, aged fifty-six years, one of Salisbury's best known citizens, died this morning, following a severe illness of typhoid fever. For many years he had been engaged in the mercantile business in Salisbury. He is survived by eight children, two sisters and two brothers, one of the latter being John Roneche, manager of the Salisbury Evening Post.

Alto F. Holladay. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—SUFFOLK, VA., December 3.—Alto F. Holladay, a former Confederate veteran and a member of the Tom Smith Camp, died suddenly to-day, aged sixty-four years. He was a son of Colonel Frank B. Holladay. A daughter, Mrs. R. H. Pretlow, and three sons—John C. Frank A. and Joseph E. B. Holladay—survive him.

Darius Shackleford. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., December 3.—Mr. Darius Shackleford, an Mt. Pleasant in this county, died December 2d at the age of ninety-eight years. Mr. Shackleford was never married.

He filled several public positions of trust in the county and had been for eighty-two years a member of Wallers Baptist Church. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Nellie Knight.

Mrs. Nellie Knight. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 2.—Mrs. Nellie Knight, thirty-six years old, wife of Julian D. Knight, a well-known citizen in the Mount, died at her kitchen floor this afternoon by her nine-year-old daughter, Dorothy, who had just returned from school. The trouble was responsible for her death.

Mrs. Faunie T. Hawis. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—IVOR, VA., December 3.—Mrs. Faunie T. Hawis, died at her residence in this county, December 3, at the age of ninety-eight years.

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